

As a Citizen of the United States of America and as an Amateur Radio Operator I must oppose the petition filed by Mr. Reich. This rule would be a needless waste of time and paperwork as the information would more than likely be of little use until after some event has occurred or a crime has been committed. We already have a plethora of laws and regulations concerning the improper and or illegal use of radio transceivers, with proscribed remedies in place for such violations.

Operating on the premise put forth by Mr. Reich, we might just as well save all the paperwork and hassle and just automatically assume that anyone purchasing a radio transceiver will not use it responsibly and therefore must be a potential criminal worthy of investigation by law enforcement. I should think our law enforcement agencies are already burdened enough, thank you.

Perhaps I have read the petition wrong, but as it appears to be lacking in clarity of purpose or function I have stated my impression.

I should like to add that it is the duty of any law abiding citizen to report suspicious or possibly criminal activities to law enforcement. Without these good citizens law enforcement would be in a real bind.

We should therefore encourage retailers to share with law enforcement their feelings or intuition they may get during a transaction, if they suspect a radio they might sell could be used in a crime. Better yet, don't make the sale if you feel that strongly about the idea.

Rules requiring good citizenship are found throughout our society one more rule requiring the same will not serve any good purpose.

Thank you so much for allowing participation in this process.